

ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SHINOZAKI, Hiroyuki

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/912,338

Examiner: Heba Elkassabgi

Filed: July 26, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5647

MAGNETIC BEARING APPARATUS For.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

December 6, 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached 3 sheets of drawings is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN & HATTORI, LLP

Attorney for Applicant

Reg. No. 39,479

MNL/alw

Atty. Docket No. 010953 Suite 1000, 1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 659-2930

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attachment: 3 Sheets of Corrected Drawings

H:\HOME\AWEAVER\MLAU\01\010953\12-06-02 Draw Corr